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- Four suspects were arrested October 21 among 8 charged for allegedly installing skimming devices inside gas pumps across southern California and Nevada. – *Southern California City News Service* (See item [1](#))
- San Jose County, California officials reported October 21 that the number of people sickened with Shigella increased to 80 cases, with 12 taken to intensive care units. – *San Francisco Chronicle* (See item [13](#))
- U.S. military officials announced October 22 that a Marine Corps fighter pilot was killed October 21 when his aircraft crashed immediately after take-off from Royal Air Force Lakenheath station in England. – *Associated Press* (See item [14](#))
- Passaic County, New Jersey, officials reported that an 8-alarm fire at an apartment building displaced up to 400 people October 21 and injured 2 firefighters. – *WPIX 11 New York City*; *Associated Press* (See item [22](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *October 22, Southern California City News Service* – (California; Nevada) **Four suspected of ‘skimming’ credit card numbers at gas stations in Long Beach, elsewhere.** The U.S. attorney in Los Angeles announced that 4 suspects were arrested October 21 among 8 charged for allegedly participating in a scheme in which they installed skimming devices inside pumps at gas stations across southern California and in Las Vegas, Nevada. The suspects reportedly used a large van to conceal the installation of the devices and would obtain consumer’s financial information via Bluetooth-equipped devices, such as cell phones and tablets.
Source: <http://www.presstelegram.com/general-news/20151021/four-suspected-of-skimming-credit-card-numbers-at-gas-stations-in-long-beach-elsewhere>
2. *October 22, WFOR 4 Miami* – (Florida) **Man charged in credit card skimming scheme.** Police in Miami-Dade County arrested a man October 22 for allegedly installing skimming devices at gas stations across south Florida and for using the financial information to create counterfeit cards. Authorities believe the suspect obtained about 2,000 credit and debit card numbers.
Source: <http://miami.cbslocal.com/2015/10/22/man-charged-in-credit-card-skimming-scheme/>
3. *October 21, WOOD 8 Grand Rapids* – (Michigan) **Two companies fined for work-related death.** The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Gates Electric, Inc., and Electrical Inspection Services, LLC in Holland with 6 worker safety violations, including failure to comply with National Electrical Code and for a lack of protective equipment and uniforms for employees, following a work-related death. Proposed penalties total \$357,000.
Source: <http://woodtv.com/2015/10/21/two-companies-fined-for-work-related-death/>

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *October 22, WKYC 3 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Steam explosion near TimkenSteel plant, minor injury reported.** Authorities reported that a steam explosion at the FairCrest Steel Plant in Perry Township October 21 caused minor injuries to a plant employee and led to several spot fires that caused moderate damage to equipment outside the plant. The incident is under investigation.
Source: <http://www.wkyc.com/story/news/local/stark-county/2015/10/22/explosion-near-timkensteel-plant/74366800/>

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

5. *October 21, WLS 7 Chicago* – (Illinois) **‘North Center Bandit’ strikes bank again, FBI says.** FBI officials are searching for a suspect dubbed the “North Center Bandit,” believed to be responsible for 4 robberies at Chase and PNC Bank branches in the Chicago area beginning August 21. The suspect’s most recent alleged robbery occurred at a Chase Bank branch in North Ashland October 20.
Source: <http://abc7chicago.com/news/north-center-bandit-strikes-bank-again-fbi-says/1044827/>

For additional stories, see items [1](#) and [2](#)

Transportation Systems Sector

6. *October 22, KERO 23 Bakersfield* – (California) **Motorists react to Hwy 58 reopening.** Highway 58 in Tehachapi reopened October 21 after being shut down for almost a week due to a mudslide. Crews continue to work on the side of the road for the new few days to clear the roadways.
Source : <http://www.turnto23.com/news/local-news/motorists-react-to-hwy-58-reopening>
7. *October 22, WYFF 4 Greenville* – (South Carolina) **3 injured in fiery head-on collision.** Highway 183 in Pickens County for over 2 hours October 21 while crews responded to a head-on collision that injured 3 people. The accident remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.wyff4.com/news/3-injured-in-fiery-headon-collision/35969520>
8. *October 22, Houston Chronicle* – (Texas) **Truck’s lost load closes a part of U.S. 290.** All main lanes of westbound Northwest Freeway at Fairbanks North Houston were shut down for approximately 7 hours October 21 while crews cleared the scene after a semi-truck overturned and spilled its load. No injuries reported.
Source: <http://www.chron.com/news/houston-traffic/article/Truck-s-lost-load-closes-a-part-of-U-S-290-6583172.php>
9. *October 21, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **Gas leak and small fire at rail yard cause commuter rail delays.** Regular service on the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority commuter rail resumed after being limited to one track for about 2 hours while crews responded to a National Grid gas leak and fire at a rail yard October 21. The transit warned commuters to expect residual delays.
Source: <http://www.boston.com/news/2015/10/21/gas-leak-and-small-fire-rail-yard-cause-commuter-rail-delays/JzJpygJsDxFellazUUxkWL/story.html>

Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *October 22, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **VIS Seafoods is issuing a voluntary recall on all canned salmon products because of a possible health risk.** Bellingham, Washington-based Vis Seafoods recalled October 21 all of its canned salmon and smoked salmon manufactured by Skipanon Brand Seafoods LLC after an inspection at Skipanon Brand Seafoods LLC facility discovered the products contained Clostridium botulinum. The products were shipped to retail stores in Bellingham, Washington and via Internet sales.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm468555.htm>
11. *October 22, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Oregon) **The Spot issuing a voluntary recall on all canned seafood products because of a possible health risk.** Garibaldi, Oregon-based The Spot issued a voluntary recall October 21 on all of its canned salmon and tuna products manufactured by Skipanon Brand Seafoods LLC after an inspection at Skipanon Brand Seafoods LLC facility revealed the products contained Clostridium botulinum. The products were shipped to retail stores in Oregon.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm468554.htm>
12. *October 21, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Brigham Fish Market is voluntarily recalling canned seafood products because of possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported October 19 that Skipanon Brand Seafoods issued a voluntary recall of all its 6-ounce canned seafood products including Canned Smoked Chinook Salmon and Canned Chinook Salmon due to under-processed products that may lead to possible contamination of Clostridium botulinum. The products were distributed to several retailers nationwide.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm468420.htm>
13. *October 21, San Francisco Chronicle* – (California) **Shigella outbreak linked to South Bay restaurant grows.** San Jose County health authorities reported October 21 that the number of people sickened with Shigella increased to 80 cases, 12 of which were taken to intensive care units, after each person consumed food from the Mariscos San Juan restaurant following an October 18 outbreak that closed the establishment. The restaurant remains closed until health authorities deem it is safe for the public.
Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/shigella-outbreak-linked-to-south-bay-restaurant-grows/ar-BBmhMCA>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

Nothing to report

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

Government Facilities Sector

14. *October 22, Associated Press* – (International) **US fighter pilot killed after jet crashes in England.** U.S. military officials announced October 22 that a U.S. Marine Corps fighter pilot was killed October 21 when his F/A-18C Hornet aircraft crashed immediately after taking off from the Royal Air Force Lakenheath station in England. The plane was among six San Diego-based aircraft returning from a 6-month deployment in the Middle East.
Source: <https://www.bostonglobe.com/news/world/2015/10/21/pilot-killed-after-jet-crashes-england/RDmGLw7498MdTRHFGRrKOM/story.html>
15. *October 22, Wisconsin State Journal* – (Wisconsin) **WHEDA offices reopen after power restored following fire.** The Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority in Madison reopened October 22 after the building was evacuated and closed October 21 due to a power outage caused by a small electrical fire that began in a storage room in the underground parking garage.
Source: http://host.madison.com/wsj/news/local/wheda-offices-reopen-fire-knocked-out-power/article_4a3bff7b-3580-57d0-b52c-8f3d034a6141.html
16. *October 21, Las Cruces Sun-News* – (New Mexico) **County government building evacuated.** The Dona Ana County Government Center in Las Cruces was evacuated and closed October 21 after an employee reported a suspicious package that was dropped off by an individual. Authorities inspected the package and determined that it only contained real estate information and did not pose a threat.
Source: <http://www.lcsun-news.com/story/news/crime/2015/10/21/county-government-building-evacuated/74344284/>
17. *October 21, WATE 6 Knoxville* – (Tennessee) **9 students injured in east Tennessee school bus crash.** An October 21 accident involving a school bus that rolled onto its side and slide down an embankment after its tires dropped off the pavement in Roane County hospitalized 9 of the 22 students on the bus.
Source: <http://wkcrn.com/2015/10/21/9-students-injured-in-east-tennessee-school-bus-crash/>

Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

18. *October 22, Securityweek* – (International) **New NTP vulnerabilities put networks at risk.** The Network Time Foundation's NTP Project released an update addressing 13 denial-of-service (DoS), directory traversal, memory corruption, authentication bypass, and file overwrite vulnerabilities in the Network Time Protocol (NTP), as well as a "crypto-NAK" issue that could allow an unauthenticated off-path attacker to force Network Time Protocol daemon (ntpd) processes to peer with malicious time sources, eventually gaining the ability to bypass security mechanisms and change system time,

among other activities.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/new-ntp-vulnerabilities-put-networks-risk>

19. *October 22, Softpedia* – (International) **Drupal releases version 7.41 to fix open redirect vulnerability.** Drupal's developers released update 7.41 addressing an open redirect vulnerability in the system's Overlay module in which an attacker could redirect Drupal admins, logged into their admin panel, to a fake login page in order to harvest credentials. The vulnerability was previously addressed, but incompletely patched in version 7.38.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/drupal-releases-version-7-41-to-fix-open-redirect-vulnerability-495083.shtml>
20. *October 22, Softpedia* – (International) **New ransomware infects computers via Windows Remote Desktop Services.** Researchers discovered a new strain of ransomware that hackers are manually installing by brute-forcing user account passwords onto Windows computers that have Remote Desktop or Terminal Services connections open. Once installed, the ransomware encrypts files with a 2048-bit RSA key and drops a file with information on how to pay the ransom.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/new-ransomware-infects-computers-via-windows-remote-desktop-services-495067.shtml>
21. *October 22, Securityweek* – (International) **Apple patches flaws in OS X, iOS, other products.** Apple released OS X El Capitan v10.11.1 addressing 60 vulnerabilities that could be exploited for arbitrary code execution, denial-of-service (DoS), information disclosure, privilege elevation, overwriting arbitrary files, and bypassing restrictions, as well as a flaw that allowed malicious actors to exercise unused Extensible Firmware Interface (EFI) functions. The update also addresses two vulnerabilities used for jailbreaks and a lock screen issue.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/apple-patches-flaws-os-x-ios-other-products>

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

22. *October 22, WPIX 11 New York City; Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **2 firefighters hurt in Passaic apartment fire; hundreds displaced.** Passaic County officials reported that an 8-alarm fire at an apartment building displaced up to 400 people October 21 after the fire began on the top floor and spread to surrounding areas,

injuring 2 firefighters. The incident was contained and the Red Cross is assisting displaced residents.

Source: <http://pix11.com/2015/10/21/firefighter-injured-battling-6-alarm-fire-in-passaic-apartment-building/>

23. *October 21, Miami Herald* – (Florida) **Power and water back on in after main break shuts down service at Miami Beach high rises.** A Miami Beach official reported October 21 that power and water services were restored October 22 following a water-main break that left 5 high-rise towers without power and water for several hours.
Source: <http://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/community/miami-dade/miami-beach/article40812042.html>
24. *October 21, Danbury News-Times* – (Connecticut) **Mystery substance in “Ebola” vial forces evacuation of Danbury office building.** Danbury Fire officials reported that about 150 employees were evacuated and told to go home from ComNet and several other businesses October 21 following an incident in which a man brought a vial marked “Ebola” into the building. The man allegedly claimed the vial contained a cure to the disease and officials found no threat to the environment.
Source: <http://www.newstimes.com/news/article/Mystery-substance-in-vial-forces-evacuation-of-6579650.php>

Dams Sector

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